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	A2	6,194,356	Feb. 27, 2001	Jones et al.	507	225	Dec. 11, 1998
	A3	6,140,277	Oct. 31, 2000	Tibbles et al.	507	201	Dec. 31, 1998
	A4	6,035,936	Mar. 14, 2000	Whalen	166	308	Nov. 6, 1997
	A5	5,979,557	Nov. 9, 1999	Card et al.	166	300	May. 29, 1997
	A6	5,979,555	Nov. 9, 1999	Gadberry et al.	166	270.1	Dec. 2, 1997
	A7	5,964,295	Oct. 12, 1999	Brown et al.	166	308	Oct. 9, 1996
	A8	5,551,516	Sep. 3, 1996	Norman et al.	166	308	Feb. 17, 1995
	A9	5,310,002	May 10, 1994	Blauch et al.	166	307	Apr. 17, 1992
	A10	5,258,137	Nov. 2, 1993	Bonekamp et al.	252	356	Mar. 9, 1992
	A11	5,203,411	Apr. 20, 1993	Dawe et al.	166	274	Mar. 11, 1992
	A12	5,101,903	Apr. 7, 1992	Llave et al.	166	294	Sep. 4, 1990
	A13	5,093,448	Mar. 30, 1992	Peiffer	526	310	Jun. 30, 1990
	A14	5,036,136	Jul. 30, 1991	Peiffer	524	812	Dec. 26, 1989
	A15	5,009,799	Apr. 23, 1991	Syrinek et al.	252	8.533	Feb. 16, 1988
	A16	4,975,482	Dec. 4, 1990	Peiffer	524	535	Aug. 18, 1989
	A17	4,806,256	Feb. 21, 1989	Rose et al.	252	71	Jan. 13, 1987
	A18	4,790,958	Dec. 13, 1988	Teot	507	203	May 18, 1987
	A19	4,741,401	May 3, 1988	Walles et al.	166	300	Jan. 16, 1987
	A20	4,735,731	Apr. 5, 1988	Rose et al.	252	8.51	Apr. 14, 1986
	A21	4,725,372	Feb. 16, 1988	Toet et al.	252	8.514	Jan. 6, 1983
	A22	4,695,389	Sep. 22, 1987	Kubala	252	8.553	Mar. 7 1986
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	A27	4,324,669	Apr. 13, 1982	Norman et al.	252	8.55	Nov. 19, 1979
	A28	4,148,736	Apr. 10, 1979	Meister	507	103	Oct. 31, 1977
	A29	4,113,631	Sep. 12, 1978	Thompson	252	8.55	Aug. 10, 1976
	A30	4,061,580	Dec. 6, 1977	Jahnke	507	239	Sep. 8, 1976
	A31	3,956,173	May 11, 1976	Towle	252	316	Jul. 5, 1974
	A32	3,954,627	May 4, 1976	Dreher et al.	507	135	Nov. 7, 1973
	A33	3,830,302	Aug. 20, 1974	Dreher et al.	166	294	Jun. 25, 1973
	A34	3,760,881	Sep. 25, 1973	Kiel	166	308	Jun. 15, 1972
	A35	3,361,213	Jan. 2, 1968	Savins	169		Sep. 3, 1965
	A36	3,342,261	Sep. 19, 1967	Bond	166	11	Apr. 30, 1965
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	B4	2,257,697	Dec. 31, 1998	Canada			No
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